

POLICE OFFICER'S DEATH

Crown Outlines Case Against Merchant Seamen

Allegations Against Stanley

AIR CRASH

Puebla, Jan. 14.
A Mexican Army F.E.-60 transport plane crashed at the Municipal Airport here today, killing all 22 persons aboard. The victims included 18 officers and men of the Mexican Army.

Witnesses said the plane had just taken off when an engine failed. The pilot brought the plane back to the landing strip, but was unable to land it safely.—United Press.

SOON BACK IN STANLEY

Discharged from prison only a short while ago, after serving his second term, Wong Shek-ming, 31, unemployed, made another appearance before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday to face a charge of larceny of 80 lb. of rivets, valued at \$100, from the Kowloon Docks on Tuesday.

S/I Howarth, prosecuting, told the Court that accused was seen leaving the Docks at 5 a.m. by a Chinese detective. On being questioned, Wong frankly admitted that he had stolen the rivets from the Docks.

From his record, added S/I Howarth, it would appear that accused was a persistent offender for as soon as he was released he would commit another offence.

In reply to the Magistrate, Wong said that he had lived in Hong Kong for some 27 years, having been brought into the Colony when he was four years old. When asked by His Worship whether he intended to "go on doing this sort of thing" all his life, accused replied in the negative.

Sentence of five months' hard labour was passed.

NO TOISHAN INQUIRY HERE

In an interview with the "China Mail" yesterday, the Harbour Master, Cdr. J. Jolly, said that no inquiry would be held locally into the sinking of the s.s. "Toishan," which went down with heavy loss of life at 12.05 p.m. on Saturday last while en route to Kwangchowwan.

Cdr. Jolly said that as the "Toishan," which was a Chinese ship, flying the Chinese flag and registered at Canton, went down in Chinese waters, the matter of an inquiry was one for the Chinese authorities at Canton to take up. It was beyond his jurisdiction.

If the ship had been a British ship, the position would have been entirely different. In that case, an inquiry would have been held, even though the sinking took place outside British waters.

New York, Jan. 15.
A world-wide search for subscribers of the religious publication "Guide Posts Associates" is underway because a fire destroyed the magazine's publishing plant and all the records.—Associated Press.

"JANE"**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**

THE CHINA MAIL, THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1947.

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STANLEY V. BOXER

Registrar.

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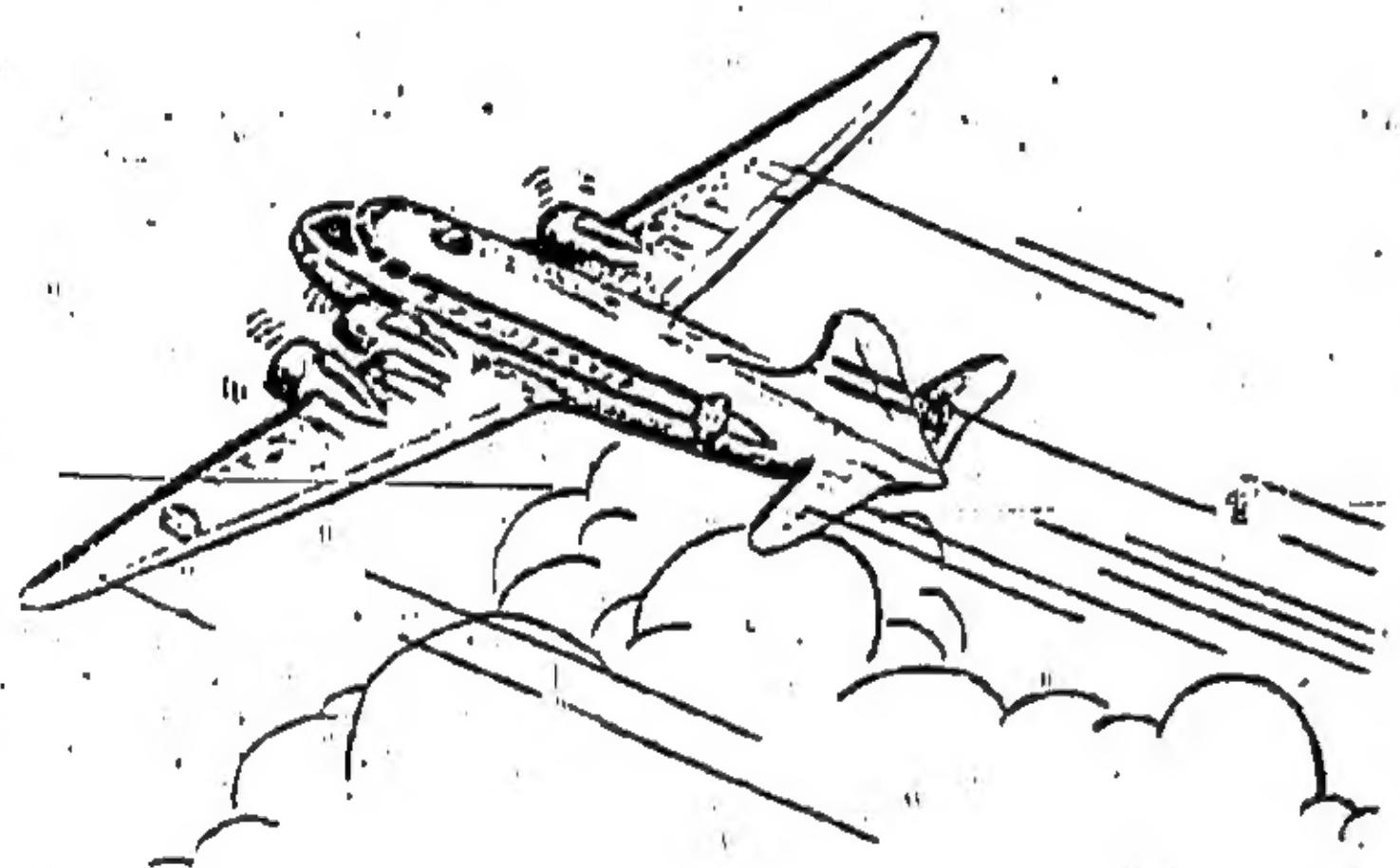
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H.K. INDUSTRY

One of the top priority objectives of government after the re-occupation of Hong Kong was to get the Colony's industrial machinery operating again. During the war, production practically ceased owing to the shortage of materials. The task therefore resolved itself into efforts to obtain the necessary supplies of raw materials and to recondition and renew equipment and plant. In many directions, revival was encouragingly swift; small factory owners responded readily enough and many were able to themselves by bringing materials out of hiding that would have been requisitioned by the Japanese had they been aware of their existence; while the very diversity of local industrial enterprise was a helpful factor, it being easier under prevailing conditions to obtain small supplies of a large range of materials than it could be with requirements altogether the other way round. It has been, in fact, the Colony's largest single industry, composed of our spinners and weavers, that has been the slowest to resume activity on an important scale. Occasionally, small stocks of yarn found their way in to the Colony, enabling a factory here and one there to work for short spells, but generally speaking, the industry has been the hardest hit for lack of supplies. Government, therefore, has made what promises to be a valuable contribution to internal economic improvement by arranging, after much expenditure of pain and perseverance, for the importation of substantial quantities of cotton yarn at prices which should enable all the Colony's spinners and weavers whose plant is in fit condition to operate at full capacity for a considerable time to come, and on a reasonably attractive competitive basis. Before the war they accounted for a substantial proportion of Hong Kong's locally-manufactured exports and there is every expectation that their products will soon reappear in the Colony's commercial balance sheet. The dual purpose of Government of encouraging industrial concerns to produce for export and of banishing the spectre of unemployment from numerous homes in the Colony is indeed well served, for it is estimated that 70,000 operatives are involved when this one industry is at peak production. Another turning-point in the Colony's post-war economic history has been reached, and it promises a useful contribution to more stable conditions.

It is perhaps not surprising that some visitors to Britain still find it difficult to understand why the monarchy is such a living force in these days when so many ancient institutions are being challenged or undermined. The answer lies largely in the fact that the monarchy is not a static, inflexible institution, but one which is constantly developing and evolving to meet the changing constitutional needs of the British people. It lies too, in the personal character of the kings and queens who, in modern times, have been the symbols of the unity of the Commonwealth and the British way of life.

The family is still the most potent unit throughout the world. It is in the conception of the British community of nations as one family and their behaviour particularly in times of stress, as members of one family, that the world, as General Smuts said recently, may at last find the secret of peaceful and constructive living.

Some Highlights Of The Royal Year

When King George VI broadcast on Christmas Day to his people in five countries, it was a strikingly fitting conclusion to the tenth year of his reign. For his broadcast emphasised with unmistakable clarity the family relationship of the nations of the British Commonwealth, whose unity of purpose and interest is being manifested in the fashioning of a stable peace no less plainly than it was in the days of war.

Sitting alone in a room of his country house at Sandringham where, a few minutes earlier he had been joining with the members of his own family in a traditional Christmas dinner, King George spoke as head of his larger family no less to Canada and Australia and New Zealand and the Union of South Africa than to the United Kingdom. The British monarchy, like the British Commonwealth—if two things which are inseparably bound up with each other can be considered apart—emerged from the second world war stronger than it went into it.

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The Tradition

In the last ten years, King George who, as Prince Albert and the Duke of York frequently found his sense of duty in conflict with his personal dislike of the limelight, has won for himself and his family an affection which owes nothing to sycophancy. People in Britain soon found that there was one tradition which the new King and his Queen, Elizabeth, were determined to uphold without any concessions—the tradition of service. And for ten years they have served the welfare of their people with a devotion which has impressed everybody, whatever his nationality; who has been brought into contact with them.

A United States diplomat during the war summed up in the King and Queen's activities in these words: "they work as hard as anybody, and harder than most." If that was true during the war, it has been no less true in 1946. Take every worthwhile activity in Britain in the last twelve months, and you will have a fair guide to the Royal family's participation in national and international affairs.

UNO Gathering

King George's first public engagement of the year was to welcome the delegates to the first Assembly of the United Nations in London. It was the greatest of several important international gatherings at which he was to express the hopes of the British people for fuller international cooperations. One of the most impressive was the "Britain Can Make It" Exhibition, which the King opened in September in the presence of a record number of visitors from all parts of the world.

Hamburg, Jan. 14. Permission for the resumption of private lawsuits in German courts has been granted by the Legal Department of the U.S. Military Government. Since the beginning of the occupation private actions were dealt with by State Prosecutors only if such course was in public interest.—Reuter.

Hamburg, Jan. 14. The railway bridge across the Mühle at Coblenz (French zone) collapsed today owing to pressure of ice piled up on one of the supporting pillars. There were no casualties. Several people were injured when part of the 700-yard long bridge between Witten and Herbede collapsed.

Hamburg, Jan. 14. Over 4,000 arrests of coal thieves—a record—were made in Hamburg yesterday, the British News Service in Ger-

many stated. Sixteen times during the day special forces of police were sent out to protect coal trains from looters.—Reuter.

was particularly marked in the birthday, and the delightful conference of Empire Scientists which the King opened shortly afterwards.

For the first time since before the war, the King and Queen were able to pay official visits to various parts of the country and see at first hand what was being done in social development and industrial revival. They went to North Wales, to rural and industrial England and to Scotland. They were back in London for the solemn observance of Armistice Day when, at the cenotaph, the King headed his people's remembrance of the dead of two world wars. With ancient ceremonial, the King with the Queen by his side, opened the new session of Parliament which will continue until next autumn.

Family Party

There have been, of course, many less formal occasions such as the family party at the theatre to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's 46th

birthday.

reproduces the shock over and over until it is acceptable to the conscious mind. Then the symptoms disappear.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"It's all set for Wednesday night, but don't talk about comic books—she's the intellectual type!"

Fashionably Speaking

New York, Jan. 14.

Fashionably speaking, 1947 is the year to do exactly what you please.

If you want frills, put them on. If you prefer severity, go right ahead. Even New York's best known fashion authorities cannot agree on a thing.

Nettie Rosenstein says that the female figure will continue to be the chief focus of the fashion designer's attention. "I believe the American women will not conceal what they strive so hard to retain—the small, slim waistline," she predicts.

But dress designer Mary Stevens doesn't believe a word of it. "Certainly beginning this year we will see the straight-up-and-down boyish dress come back."

But Queen Lily Dache sees smaller, simpler hats. Many of them untrimmed, in her crystal ball, "I believe that women in 1947 will wear more tailored clothes than for many years," she says.

But Adrian of Hollywood fame predicts just the opposite. "There will be so much liberation in fashion," says Adrian, "that women will have to take great care not to get themselves all tangled in yards of fabric and fluff."

Silhouette

Vincent Monte-Sano, winner of the American fashion critic's award, hazards that except for softer shoulders and longer skirts there will be no abrupt change in midday silhouettes.

But dress designer Harriette Horne would like to place a little bet on Monte-Sano's prediction. "We are entering an era of style exaggeration," she says. "All women will dress to look taller; small women will strive to look dainty and doll-like. Slim women will look boyish and rounded women will want to look voluptuous."

"Then he got up and crept stealthily through the door into the hospital grounds. I followed him. When he began running, still with his hands behind his back, I lost trace of him in the partially dissociated state, from which he regained normal consciousness about ten minutes later. He then gave a clear account of everything that had happened and related the incident in his experiences in hospital in India."

Mechanism Obscure

In his conclusions Dr. Moody says:

"The mechanism through which this is effected is obscure... but the existence of some such mechanism has been proved beyond doubt... however, in this country there still exists much scepticism about matters in which perfectly sound scientific proof is not lacking. Skin blisters for instance, have been produced hypnotically at specified points on the body surface. Localized urticaria (nettle rash) of specified areas of the body has been produced by similar means...."

And he adds:

"One can conclude that neural (nerve) pathways undoubtedly exist, by which psychic (mind) contents may be projected on to the body in a highly specific manner..."—United Press.

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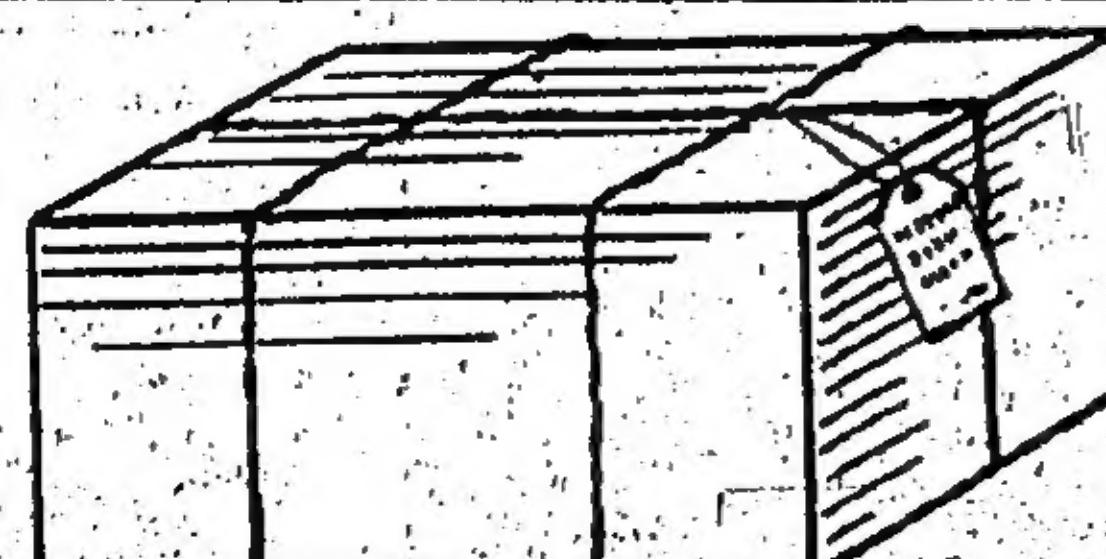
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BIG FOUR DEPUTIES CONFER Bevin Calls For A Firm Peace Treaty Press Excluded From Talks

The main decision taken at this afternoon's opening meeting of the special deputies of the Big Four Foreign Ministers, charged with preparing the German and Austrian peace settlements, was that the first meeting on Germany is to take place at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow, and the first meeting on Austria at 10.30 on Thursday. Sir William Strang said that so far no relevant documents had been received by the special deputies for Austria. It is assumed that a formal note from the Austrian Government on the question of Austrian attendance at the conference, authoritatively understood to have been handed yesterday by the Austrian Legation in London to the Secretary of the Deputies conference, has not yet been delivered.

The conference today also discussed the question of the supply of information to the press. They decided that the press is to be excluded from all sessions and that no regular communiques will be issued. They agreed, however, that the deputies conference should retain the right to issue agreed four-power communiques whenever it was felt that the occasion demanded it.

For the rest, it was left to each of the individual deputies concerned to make what arrangements he considered proper for the supply of information to journalists who approached him.

After much discussion the conference finally agreed to a proposal from Sir William Strang that the meetings of the special deputies for Germany and Austria due tomorrow and on Thursday should fix their own plan of work.

Today the deputies agreed that chairmanship is to rotate weekly between the representatives of the Big Four powers, changing on Mondays in the following order: Great Britain (which holds the chairmanship at present), the Soviet Union, the United States and France.

Sir William Strang informed the conference that the only document so far before the deputies for Germany which had been supplied in response to the invitation of the Council of Foreign Ministers by 18 smaller Allied Governments was one from Australia dealing with certain matters of procedure and one from the Netherlands Government on the substance of the German problem. He added that acknowledgments of the invitation from the Foreign Minister Council had been received from a large number of Governments of the smaller powers, together with an assurance that memoranda would be forwarded.

No Agreement

After a long discussion the deputies failed to agree to either of the two alternative proposals for the schedule of future meetings, put forward by Sir William Strang. These were:

1. That over the whole period of the conference the meetings on Austria should be held in the mornings and those on Germany in the afternoons, or

2. That the deputies should themselves decide at each session to meet again.

The proposals were opposed by the Soviet deputy Gusev, who suggested that it would be better to concentrate first on the German settlement and not to hold any meetings in connection with Austria until some progress had been made on the German question.—Reuter.

Bevin On Germany

London, Jan. 15. Mr. Bevin called yesterday for a German peace treaty "so firm, so solid, as conceived that it will save the world for hundreds of years from... the travail and turmoil of another war."

Boy Shot Through The Heart

Chelmsford, Jan. 14. A verdict of accidental death was recorded at Chelmsford in an inquest today on Reginald Kenneth Alan Ellmore, aged 12, of Bruce Grove, Chelmsford, who was shot through the heart by a .410 sports gun.

He was stated to have been killed when he and two friends were "fooling about" with the gun, which belonged to one of them, James Morells, aged 14, of Wood Street, Chelmsford.

Morells said that he had only recently bought the gun. He had got a licence for it and had bought 25 cartridges, all of which he had used except one.—Reuter

"QUEEN" IS DELAYED

New York, Jan. 14. Atlantic storms have been delaying the 85,000-ton liner "Queen Elizabeth," which was due to dock in New York on Thursday.

A spokesman of the Cunard-White Star Line said tonight: "The liner is not now expected to dock before 11 a.m. Friday—24 hours late."—Reuter.

Plebiscite Demand

Berlin, Jan. 14. A German plebiscite as a means of ratifying the peace treaty drawn up by the Moscow Foreign Ministers conference in March was called for today by the leader of the Christian-Democrat Union in Berlin and the Soviet zone of Germany, Jakob Kaiser.

"The peace treaty between the Allies and Germany without German representatives in Moscow—as it is sure, to be—cannot be ratified if the German people are not allowed by public plebiscite to give their consent to it," Kaiser declared.

Reference to "German representatives" does not rule out the possibility for which German political circles are now working—that German experts be heard in Moscow in purely a consultative capacity. The proposal for a plebiscite has been conveyed during the talks between Kaiser and Allied representatives here, it is learned.—Reuter.

"Tremendous News If It Is True"

Washington, Jan. 14. Reports published in Britain and the United States from Berlin sources that Russia is prepared to renounce all claims to reparations from the current production in Germany were described today by State Department officials as "tremendous news if it is true."

It was added that the State Department could not give any confirmation of the reports, which were attributed to "topflight Russians interviewed in Berlin."

The reports said that the Russians at the Moscow conference of Foreign Ministers in March on the peace settlement with Germany and Austria will throw their full weight behind the plan for an economic as well as a political unity of Germany.

It is predicted that the Russians will decline to accept a share in the financial arrangements to meet the deficits in German economy as they have little confidence in the three-year import-export plan arranged when the British and United States zones were fused.

The figures given in the plan for German production and exports appeared to the Russians, the reports stated, as based on little more substantial than the hopes of the planners, with small indication that these hopes can be met.—Reuter.

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Hard Bargaining

The reports now received from Berlin, while speaking of Soviet concession over reparations, make it clear that "hard bargaining" by the Russians is nevertheless expected.

Emergency Food Relief In 1947

Lake Success, Jan. 15. Twelve war-damaged countries are reported to have informed the United Nations that they will need close to \$1,000,000,000 in emergency food relief during 1947. The requests were submitted to the Committee of United Nations experts last week, but have not yet been published.

The countries include the Philippines, Korea, Poland, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Greece, China, Italy, Hungary, Austria, Finland and Ethiopia.

Under a plan approved at the last session of the General Assembly, these requests will be forwarded to individual members of the United Nations for voluntary action.

Some countries, including the United States, have indicated they are prepared to continue individually the relief job remaining after the expiration of UNRRA. It had not been expected, however, that the requests would be so large.

(In Washington, Chairman Vandenberg of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said that the Committee undoubtedly will consider legislation for relief work in war-torn countries to supplement former UNRRA assistance. He said that the sum of \$400,000,000 for such relief had been under discussion.)—Associated Press.

"Dangerous Germans" Located

London, Jan. 14. The man for whom the Portuguese police have been searching since he escaped from a detention camp in November, Dr. Herbert Wissmann, the last German press attache in Lisbon, committed suicide by poison when the police went to arrest him today.

As he died he uttered the cry, "Heil Hitler."

Police agents found Wissmann hiding in his own house in Lisbon today. When they tried to arrest him he swallowed a phial of poison.

Hiding in the same house the police also found Adolf Nassenstein, who had been classed by the Allied authorities as "a dangerous Gestapo agent."

Nassenstein attempted to shoot himself but his gun misfired, and he is now under arrest.

Both Wissmann—who was known to be active as a Nazi agent during the war—and Nassenstein, were on the Allied "dangerous Germans" list.

They were part of a group of wanted Germans who were to have been repatriated by air to Germany soon after the war ended but failed to present themselves at the airport. Other Germans who evaded the police at large are still at large.—Reuter.

Bandit Held Up By Horoscope

London, Jan. 14. Group Captain A. F. Bandit, who has reached Sydney after a 13,000-mile flight from England, declared today that his projected Everest expedition in 1949 will have to be postponed, says the "News Chronicle's" Sydney correspondent in a cable received tonight.

The 10-year-old Dalai Lama, the latest reincarnation of the immemorial sacred ruler of Tibet, has predicted difficult times in Tibet for the next three years, declares the correspondent.

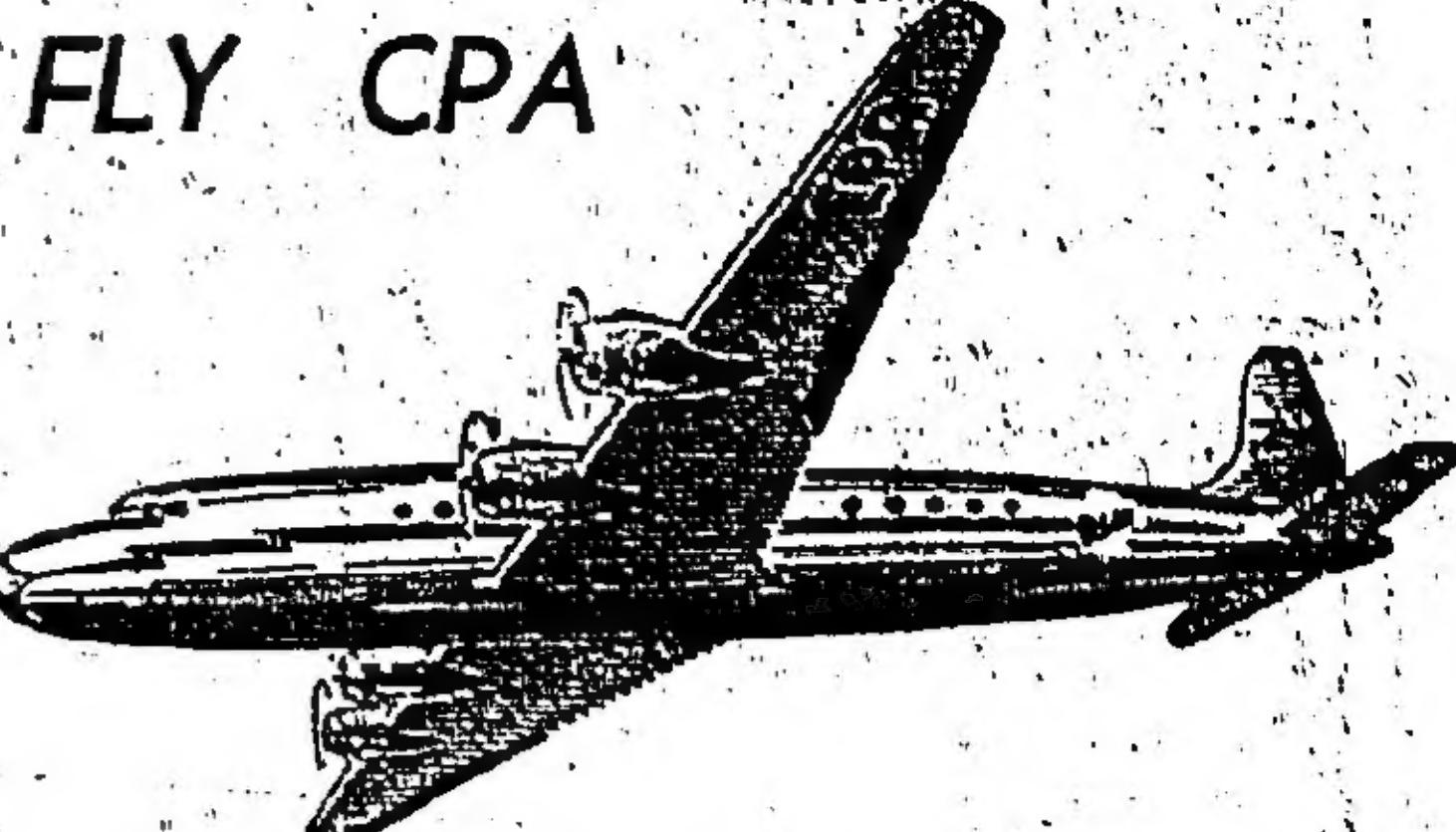
Mountaineering in the region has been forbidden until the horoscope improves. Group Captain Bandit's Darjeeling agent is still trying without much hope to obtain permission for the expedition.—Reuter.

Emergency Food Relief In 1947

Lake Success, Jan. 15. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**NOTICE TO MEMBERS****ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1947****Third Day, Saturday, 18th January.**

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through numbers (8 Races—\$16) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the Special Sweep (\$2.00) on the last race.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 12 NOON SHARP.

A limited number of triflins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE**

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

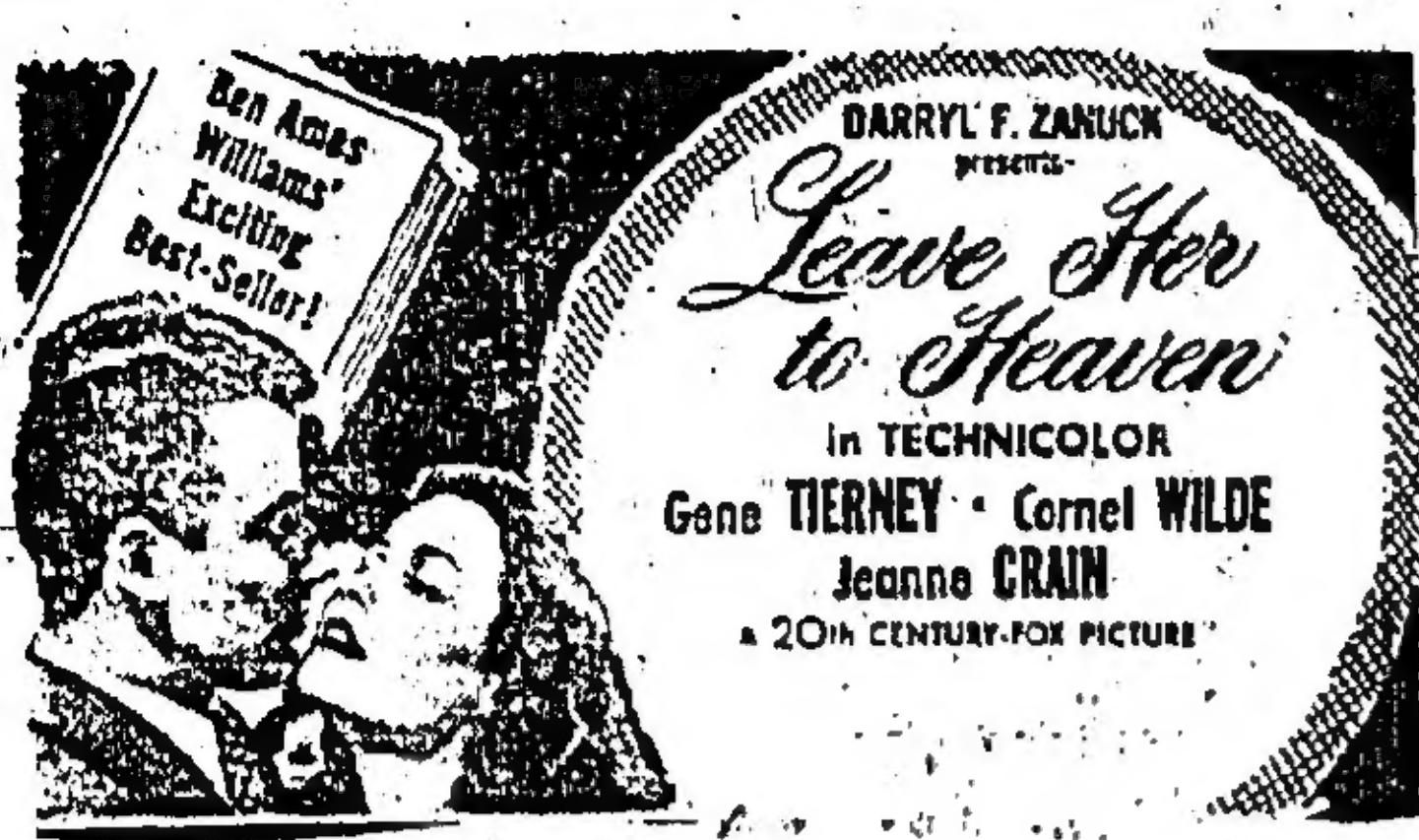
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FOURTH REPUBLIC'S FIRST COMPLETE PARLIAMENT

Paris, Jan. 14. France today elected presidents for her two Houses of Parliament—the first complete parliament of the Fourth Republic.

While the re-election of M. Vincent Auriol, prominent Socialist of long standing and friend of M. Leon Blum, for the fourth term as President of the National Assembly went easily, three ballots were necessary in the Council of Republic, the new Upper House, and even then the struggle ended in dead heat between M. Auguste Champetier de Riba, Popular Republican candidate and retiring president, and M. Georges Maranne, Communist and one of the five vice-presidents.

Both candidates received 129. Auriol was re-elected by 294 votes on the third ballot, but with M. de Riba was elected under the constitutional provision that in the case of a tie the seniority in age is the deciding factor. M. de Riba is 64, while his opponent is 58.

At the end of last month, M. de Riba was elected on the third ballot by the narrow margin of five votes over M. Maranne.

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NO PRIORITY PASSENGERS

London, Jan. 14.

The holding of seats for priority passengers on nine air routes operated by British European Airways Corporation will cease from February 3, the Ministry of Civil Aviation announced to-night.

The routes concerned are between Britain and the following cities: Paris, Copenhagen, Brussels, Oslo, Lisbon, Madrid, Prague, Stockholm and Amsterdam.—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEALINGS

London, Jan. 14.

Bankers' commission on foreign exchange dealings which hitherto had been 1.9 per cent overall in now reduced 1.1 per cent on the first \$20,000, 1.12 per cent up to £100,000, and 1.32 per cent above £100,000.

Coupled with the narrowing of the dollar dealing margin from one cent to half a cent, this cheapens transactions appreciably; for example, \$1,000,000 would cost the British buyer £370 less than formerly.

The dealing margin of non-dollar currencies remains as previously but is expected to be narrowed, and the dollar dealing margin may be narrowed further.—Reuter.

London Stock Exchange

London, Jan. 14.

The underlying tone in most markets was again very firm but appearance rather belied the amount of business transacted during the course of the day, which was the least of previous weeks. Possible exceptions were British firms, which seemed away owing to lack of interest, and in the foreign bond market. German potash issues, which were disturbed by the trustees' statement Germany potash, however, closed above the mark and was looking harder at the finish.

In spite of some profit-taking, oil again made good, showing while South African gold shares helped by small but sustained Cape support were very firm. Trading was well-spun over the industrial market while electrical equipment, hardware and stores were prominent. Shipping rates were also favoured.

Contols, 2%, 1946-56 98-9-10, Government Loan, 3%, 1946-56 100-10, Merchant Loan, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Victory Bonds, 4%, 1946-56, Savings Bonds, 3%, 1953-60 107-9-15, Silver Bonds, 3%, 1953-60 107-9-15, German Loan, 7%, 1946-56 100-10, Japanese Bonds, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Canton-Kowloon Railway, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Canton-Kowloon Railway, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Lung-Tung U. Rail Rly, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Loan, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, London, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Crisp Loan, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Hukum Railways, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Honan Railway, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Shanghai-Nanking Railway, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Mercantile Bank of India, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Bank of I. & C. 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Standard Bank of South Africa, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, South African Trust, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Union Waterboards 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. H.K. 5%, 1946-56 100-10, K. Wharves, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, H.K. Docks 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Provident, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Mining Bonds 5%, 1946-56 100-10, J.K. Mines 4%, 100-10, Lands, Hotels & Estates, H. & N. Hotels, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, H.K. Lands, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Debentures, 3%, 100-10, Hongkong & Shanghai Banks, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, H.K. Realities, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Business Estates, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, United H.K.C. Transport, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, State, Peat, Frame, O.H.O. 5%, 1946-56 100-10, St. Ferries, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, P. & T. 5%, 1946-56 100-10, China Lights, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, H.K. Electric, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Telephones, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Macao Electric, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Industrial Canton Fins, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Cement, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Blister, Ac. Dairy Farms, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Water, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Lanc. Crawford, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Miscellaneous Entertainments, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Construction, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Tel. 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Union Waterboards 5%, 1946-56 100-10, J.K. Mines 4%, 100-10, Lands, Hotels & Estates, H. & N. Hotels, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, H.K. Lands, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Debentures, 3%, 100-10, Hongkong & Shanghai Banks, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, H.K. Realities, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Business Estates, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, United H.K.C. Transport, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, State, Peat, Frame, O.H.O. 5%, 1946-56 100-10, St. Ferries, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, P. & T. 5%, 1946-56 100-10, China Lights, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, H.K. Electric, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Telephones, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Macao Electric, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Industrial Canton Fins, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Cement, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Blister, Ac. Dairy Farms, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Water, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Lanc. Crawford, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Miscellaneous Entertainments, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Construction, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Tel. 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Union Waterboards 5%, 1946-56 100-10, J.K. Mines 4%, 100-10, Lands, Hotels & Estates, H. & N. Hotels, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, H.K. Lands, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Debentures, 3%, 100-10, Hongkong & Shanghai Banks, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, H.K. Realities, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Business Estates, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, United H.K.C. Transport, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, State, Peat, Frame, O.H.O. 5%, 1946-56 100-10, St. Ferries, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, P. & T. 5%, 1946-56 100-10, China Lights, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, H.K. Electric, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Telephones, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Macao Electric, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Industrial Canton Fins, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Cement, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Blister, Ac. Dairy Farms, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Water, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Lanc. Crawford, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Miscellaneous Entertainments, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Construction, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Tel. 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Union Waterboards 5%, 1946-56 100-10, J.K. Mines 4%, 100-10, Lands, Hotels & Estates, H. & N. Hotels, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, H.K. Lands, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Debentures, 3%, 100-10, Hongkong & Shanghai Banks, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, H.K. Realities, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, Business Estates, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, United H.K.C. Transport, 5%, 1946-56 100-10, State, Peat, Frame, O.H.O. 5%, 1946-5

HONG KONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1947.

ALL FEATI PLANES GROUNDED IN P.I.

Manila, Jan. 15. All FEATI planes were grounded yesterday by the Secretary of National Defence, Ruperto Kanglion, following a recommendation by Col. Jesus A. Villamor, Director of Aeronautics. Villamor reported that a local airline has been operating contrary to aeronautics regulations and requested grounding "in the interest of public safety," following the close of the first day's inquiry into the ditching of the C-54 Skymaster "Miss Luzon" which took seven lives.

The death toll was raised to seven last night when the police announced that Lo Tse-foong, 38, of Shanghai, died in Santo Tomas Hospital from "traumatic shock."

FEATI immediately compiled possibilities of various departments is one of the greatest factors contributing to the confession that unquestionably results from such a situation. Obviously such a situation should not exist a day longer. "For this reason and in the interest of public safety, the undersigned recommends the Secretary of National Defence ... to suspend operations of FEATI until such time as the Bureau is completely satisfied with the company's ability to operate and serve public interest in the best possible manner."—United Press.

"1. Copilot Major Robert Lamany does not possess a valid licence from this Bureau; 2. An engine change was performed in Shanghai and the aircraft was flown with passengers without a previous test flight as required by regulations; 3. The engine change was conducted under the direction of Roger W. Hume, who does not possess a valid licence from this Bureau; 4. None of the mechanics who performed the engine change was licensed by this Bureau and the radio operators on board the aircraft are not licensed radio operators.

Best Not Enough

The undersigned believes that the basic fault does not lie with the present operations of the manager and the acting chiefs of domestic and international pilots. These officers assumed their respective positions only recently, and have tried to remedy a very difficult situation. They are doing their best under the circumstances but the best is obviously not enough where the chain of command within the organization is apparently divided.

The office has sufficient evidence to indicate that there is apparently no definite line dividing the work of operations in Grace Park (airfield) from that in the administration department in Paterno Building. "In the case of the recent loss of PI-C100 it is on the record that the acting chief pilot of the International section had directed the plane to return without passengers due to the fact that some members of the crew are not licensed and that an engine change had been effected. Yet the plane returned with passengers."

Confusion

It is the opinion of the undersigned that this lack of definition of duties and responsibilities.

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Remember The child of today is the citizen of tomorrow

Watch for further announcements

AIR INQUIRY DEMANDED

Washington, Jan. 14. The House Inter-State Commerce Committee chairman, Mr. Charles Wolverton, revealed plans for Congressional investigation of airline accidents. He introduced a measure to give the Committee power to subpoena Federal aviation officials for questioning.

"The Committee has already taken steps to obtain all necessary data that will enable us to recommend to Congress legislation needed," said Mr. Wolverton. The action came as the Senate Commerce group also considered looking into airline accidents.—United Press.

British Proposals For Austria

Leeds, Jan. 14. The Diplomatic Correspondent of the leading North England Conservative newspaper "Yorkshire Post" wrote today that while no details of the British draft treaty for Austria have been published—the British draft is understood to contain the following "nine points":

1. A free and independent Austria.
2. The withdrawal of all Allied troops from Austria.
3. Freedom of navigation on the Danube.
4. Support for Austria in joining the United Nations Organisation.

5. Austria's frontiers to be those of 1938—that is, before the "anschluss" with Germany.
6. Non-recognition of Yugoslav and Czech territorial claims on Austria.
7. No reparations.
8. Complete religious freedom and non-discrimination in trade.

9. Agreement on German assets in Austria to be based mainly on recognition as German property of plants erected after 1938 (date of "anschluss") only.

The United States draft is, it is believed, supports the main outlines of the British draft, the correspondent said.

He added: "Britain and the United States are also expected to urge that Austria should be allowed to maintain her own security forces to protect her frontiers."—Reuter.

Singapore, Jan. 15. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Governor-General of the Malayan Union, arrived back here this afternoon with Mrs. MacDonald, whom he married in Canada recently.—Reuter.

RADIO

ZBZ Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles, from 12.30 to 1.15 p.m., 6.30 to 7.30 p.m., and 9 to 11 p.m. also on 9.82 megacycles. H.M.T.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.45 p.m.—"Serenade to the Stars."
12.45 p.m.—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra.
1.00 p.m.—Weather Report and Announcements.

1.15 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.15 p.m.—Songs that have sold a million.

1.30 p.m.—London Philharmonic Orchestra.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

4.45 p.m.—Studio Children's Hour.

6.30 p.m.—"Service Music Hall."

7.30 p.m.—London Radio News.

7.45 p.m.—Radio Home News from Britain.

7.45 p.m.—Leslie Lowe and His Orchestra.

7.50 p.m.—Studio Hal Lorrenzo at the Piano.

7.55 p.m.—London Transcription Service: "It's A Pleasure."

8.20 p.m.—Introduction on Vernon Syms' "Madame Louise," and ACT 2 from The Star Theatre, London.

9.00 p.m.—London Radio News.

9.15 p.m.—Studio Gloria.

9.30 p.m.—Waldorf Waltzes.

9.30 p.m.—London Radio The Swing Club.

10.00 p.m.—Piano Parade: Elton Joyce.

10.30 p.m.—The Kentucky Minstrels.

10.45 p.m.—"The Big Band" (Dinner Roll).

(The Halle Orch. conducted by Leslie Howard.)

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

Spirit Of Hitler Is Not Dead

Paris, Jan. 14. The Communist deputy, Marcel Cachin, opening the French National Assembly, warned that in Germany the "spirit of Hitler is still widespread."

Taking a firm anti-German stand, Cachin said that 18 months after the war "the German population is increasing and three-quarters of their industry is intact."

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AIR TOUR

London, Jan. 14. Mr. Geoffrey de Freitas, Under-Secretary of State for Air, leaves England tomorrow in a Lancastrian of RAF Transport Command for a 24,000-mile tour of overseas commands of the Royal Air Force in Greece, the Middle East, India, Malaya, China, Japan, Kenya and Rhodesia. He will return early in March.—Reuter.

Spitzbergen Claim Stirs Dovecotes

Oslo, Jan. 15. Norwegian reticence to reveal details today followed Russia's announcement of an understanding on joint defence of Spitzbergen, but the first newspaper comment raised doubt that the arrangement went as far as Moscow said it did.

"Vartland," published this afternoon, in an editorial, stated: "The Norwegian Government is unable to bind our country to concessions of that far-reaching significance without the consent of the Norwegian Parliament."

The Foreign Office press section said that no decision had been reached on whether another Norwegian announcement would be made on the matter. Beyond that Norway officials would not comment.

Typical of many attitudes here was the "Vartland's" editorial: "Neither the matter itself nor our own interests profit from the matter being dealt with in the world press or waves of rumour."

It stressed also that it illustrates Norway's new and exposed position in a future conflict between the big powers, but it is clear that Norway cannot accept the Russian view-point that the Svalbard treaty is invalid.

It proposes that the matter be left to the United Nations if it proves impossible to bring together the views of the Big Powers and at the same time protect Norway's interests.

British Position

In London, a British Foreign Office spokesman said Britain could not accept the Soviet contention that the treaty conferring sovereignty over Spitzbergen to Norway was invalid because it was signed by enemy states.

Britain would not recognise any Russo-Norwegian agreement for the construction of Soviet military bases on Spitzbergen. "The treaty governing these islands specifically provides they shall not be used for military purposes," he said.

The spokesman specifically criticised the two contentions in the Soviet statement—that the treaty was signed without the knowledge of the Soviet Government and that it was no longer valid because Japan and Italy were parties to it.

The statement fails to point out that the Soviet Government officially adhered to the treaty in 1925 and again in 1935 and is, therefore, bound by the treaty. Further, if the fact that enemy states had signed it made the treaty invalid, this would invalidate the Montreux

DAN SULTAN DEAD

Washington, Jan. 15. Lieut.-Gen. Daniel Sultan, Inspector-General of the U.S. Army and former American Commander of the Indian-Burma theatre, died in Walter Reed Hospital today.

During the Burma campaign, General Frank Festing, until recently G.O.C. in Hong Kong, served with Dan Sultan and the two veterans struck up a deep friendship.—Associated Press.

U.S. Credits For Italy

Washington, Jan. 15. The United States gave Italian Premier Alcide de Gasperi farewell assurances of \$100,000,000 in credits for his country as he prepared to return to Rome.

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Critical Talks In London Strike

(Continued from Page 1) A delegation of catering workers went to the Labour Ministry this morning with a threat to strike in London's restaurants unless troops were withdrawn within 72 hours from the city's strikebound markets.

Early this morning, Mr. Arthur Deakin, General-Secretary of the Transport and General Workers Union, which has withheld its sanction of the strike—presided at a meeting of the Unions' Finance and General Purpose Committee and the 30 members of the Central Strike Committee. They were to decide whether the strikers would accept the Joint Industrial Council formed to cut through the red tape of the Central Wages Board.

As Deakin entered Transport House, headquarters of the Trades Union Council, he told reporters: "It should be possible to get the men's agreement to resume work."

It proposes that the matter be left to the United Nations if it proves impossible to bring together the views of the Big Powers and at the same time protect Norway's interests.

British Position

In London, a British Foreign Office spokesman said Britain could not accept the Soviet contention that the treaty was signed without the knowledge of the Soviet Government and that it was no longer valid because Japan and Italy were parties to it.

The statement fails to point out that the Soviet Government officially adhered to the treaty in 1925 and again in 1935 and is, therefore, bound by the treaty.

Further, if the fact that enemy states had signed it made the treaty invalid, this would invalidate the Montreux

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WAVE OF ARRESTS IN INDIA

Bombay, Jan. 14. Thirty-one Left Wing Party leaders were arrested in Calcutta today by the special police who raided the provincial headquarters of the Communist Party and the offices of the Bengal provincial Kisan Sabha (Peasant Party) it was learned tonight.

The Communist premises in Bombay, Karachi and Cuttack (Orissa) were also raided today as well as premises in Benares and Lahore. The police in Calcutta were earlier reported to have arrested Gopala Acharya, Vice-President of the Tram Workers Union, and Abdulrahman, Secretary of the All-India Kisan Sabha, and also searched the homes of several Communist workers.

In Karachi, the police were reported to have made a two-hour search of the Communist Party office and also to have searched the home of Professor Karwan, described as a prominent local Communist.

In Cuttack, the police searched the Communist Party's office and press library, and the residences of some Communist workers.

The following is the soccer programme for the week ending 19th January.